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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~29th July, 1960.COCOM Document 3715.29/6COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATEWITH RESPECT TO ITEM 152925th July 1960

Present: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey,  
United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3715.29/3, 4 and 5.

1. The CHAIRMAN invited views on the Working Group's proposal for insertion of a Note in the definition of Item 1529, as set out in Annex B. to COCOM Document 3715.29/5.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that his authorities believed that definitive treatment of this problem should be postponed until the autumn List Review. The discussions held by the Working Group of technical experts had been valuable in identifying the nature and scope of the problem, which was, however, a complex one, and which affected other International List definitions. The United States authorities believed that the most effective approach would be for all interested Member Governments to consider carefully the points made during the technical discussions and, if they deemed it desirable, to submit specific redefinition proposals during the List Review. Should its own technical examination indicate the desirability of such a step, the United States Government would itself also submit a redefinition proposal. Pending the List Review discussions, the United States authorities believed that individual cases which came within the area of the problem could best be handled through the medium of individual exceptions cases. In considering such cases, the United States authorities would take full account of the points made by other Delegations during the technical discussions.
3. The COMMITTEE agreed that in these circumstances further discussion on Item 1529 would have to be postponed until the annual List Review.

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